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My dear Mr. May.

Whether we are to have  
a war of one or two years  
more, & how, in that case,  
y<sup>r</sup> war shall result; will  
be decided, in all proba-  
bility, within y<sup>r</sup> next six  
weeks. Of course if that  
campaign is in our favor,  
as seems now almost cer-  
tain, y<sup>r</sup> Am. A. S. Socy. &  
its organ may adjourn  
with grace & dignity, since  
die, in May. But if  
— as war is always un-



P. S. I have forgotten to send you that  
will be interesting, but will get it  
tomorrow



certain — There is an un-  
certain future of a year  
or two before us. The  
Army is not abolished  
by Society. May think it  
best to work now on a  
year hence, want an organ  
to start it in y<sup>e</sup> meantime.  
May then wish it be  
wise to wait till y<sup>e</sup> May  
meeting before deciding  
positively upon y<sup>e</sup> question,  
when we can act in y<sup>e</sup>  
light of y<sup>e</sup> events of y<sup>e</sup> next  
six weeks? Which suggestion  
is respectfully submitted  
by Committee.

Very truly Yrs.  
J. H. Gay.



